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Re: Application of Heinz FOCKE (deceased), Hermann BLOME,  
Heido SPORING, Jurgen TEMPLE  
DEVICE FOR PRODUCING CIGARETTE PACKAGES  
Assignee: **FOCKE & CO. (GmbH & Co. KG)**  
Our Ref: Q88450

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing (Figs. 1-7).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the International Search Report.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the references cited in the International and German Search Reports.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement w/German Search Report, English translation of German Search Report and copies of references cited in German Search Report.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the references cited in the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly



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**Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fees.**

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Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$300.00
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Examination Fee										\$200.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$900.00</b>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	102 61 526.8	December 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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